IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Eric Benazzi et al. : Examiner: Not Assigned

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Title: PROCESS FOR IMPROVING THE POUR POINT OF FEEDS CONTAINING PARAFFINS USING A CATALYST BASED ON A BRIDGED DIOCTAHEDRAL 2:1

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Preliminary Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

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Prior to the calculation of the fee for the examination of the accompanying application, please amend the specification and claims as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the specification and claims of the application with the specification and claims herein.

REMARKS

The specification, claims and abstract have been amended to improve compliance with USPTO practice. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

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